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In re application of : KAWAGUCHI, et al.  
App. No. : 10/031,622  
Filed : April 19, 2002  
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Examiner : D. Nakarani  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$110 large entity)

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| Total Claims                            | 12  | — | 20                                    | = 0 ×            | \$18  | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims                      | 3   | — | 3                                     | = 0 ×            | \$84  | = \$0             |
| Time Extension Fee                      |   |   |                                       |                  |       | \$110             |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |   |   |                                       |                  | \$110 |                   |

(X) Amendment in six (6) pages.

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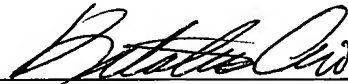
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (Paper number 6), please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

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